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Applicant : David R. Zittel, et al.

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## RESPONSE

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Sir

This communication responds to the Office action dated September 4, 2007 and is filed within the three month shortened statutory period for reply. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks. In the event that Applicants have overlooked any charge associated with this communication, please charge Deposit Account No. 13-3080 accordingly.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.